

REMARKS

Claims 11-13, 15, and 16 are pending in the present application.

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Lambertson for the helpful and courteous discussion with their undersigned Representative on May 18, 2005. During this discussion, several amendments and arguments were discussed to address the outstanding rejections. The content of this discussion is reflected in the amendments and remarks set forth herein.

The rejections of: (a) Claims 1-10, 14, and 17-24 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph (written description); and (b) Claims 1-10, 14, and 17-24 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph (enablement), are obviated by cancellation of the rejected claims.

Applicants note that Claims 1-10, 14, and 17-24 are canceled herein. As such, this ground of rejection is no longer believed to be applicable. Acknowledgment that these grounds of rejection have been withdrawn is requested.

The obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 10-13 and 15-24 over Claims 1 and 5-8 of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/077,751, now US 6,653,110 (*improperly* listed as US 6,720,010 as evidenced by the enclosed copies of US 6,653,110, US 6,720,010, and the PAIR report for US 10/077,751), is obviated by submission of the enclosed, executed Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c), disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as

presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of US 6,653,110 . Accordingly, Applicants believe that this ground of rejection is no longer at issue and should be withdrawn.

Acknowledgement to this effect is requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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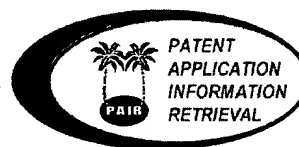
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